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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: K. Rowan)
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ARTIFICIAL BAIT STRUCTURE)

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 1999, a one month extension of time being hereby requested with fee attached, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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17. (Four Times Amended) An artificial bait structure, comprising:
a head having a forward end and a rearward end; and
first and second legs extending rearwardly from the rearward end of the
head, wherein each leg defines an inner edge and an outer edge and terminates at a
5 rearward end, and wherein the inner edge of each leg includes a generally linear portion
adjacent the rearward end of the leg, wherein the generally linear portions of the legs face
each other, and wherein the inner edge of each leg further includes an outwardly curved
[smooth, continuous] concave arcuate portion adjacent the rearward end of the head
extending toward the outer edge of the leg forwardly of the linear portion, wherein the
10 outwardly curved concave arcuate portions of the leg inner edges cooperate to define a
void area having a concave configuration between the legs rearwardly of the head, wherein